

Liquor Chronicles

Department of Revenue

Liquor Distribution Team

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Hood River Distillers

Hood River Distillers, located in Hood River, Oregon, began as a brandy distillery after a group of local orchardists observed birds getting intoxicated on culled pears and apples discarded in the river by the local fruit industry. Believing that the same discards from the orchards of Hood River Valley could be ideal ingredients for making brandies, they began distilling in 1934 under the name Northwest Distilling Company.

The company quickly grew and changed its name to Hood River Distillers, Inc. Their brands now include Pendleton Canadian Whiskey, Knicker's Irish Cream Whiskey, White Fang Peppermint/Cinnamon Schnapps, Spudka Potato Vodka, Broker's London Dry Gin, Marimba Rums, Monarch Liquors and HRD.

Today, Hood River Distillers continues to use only pure spring water from the glaciers of Mt. Hood in its line of products and is Northwest's oldest and largest importer and producer of distilled products. <http://www.hrdspirits.com>

Agency Assignment

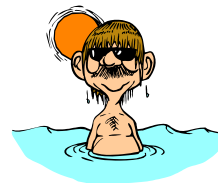
The assignment of the agency franchise agreement for the Eureka #69 liquor store was approved July 11, 2003. The assignment was made from Joseph Johnson to Joseph Johnson and Constance Rettig. The assignment was made to add Joe's sister, Constance, to the contract.

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 1, is Labor Day. All liquor stores must be closed on that day. Stores with a Monday pick date will need to have orders into the Helena office by 4:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 27. Remember these orders will be calculated using August prices.

Fun Fact

Does this make sense? It's illegal in Indiana for liquor stores to sell milk or cold soft drinks. They can, however, sell unrefrigerated soft drinks.



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Product Updates

New Products

- Phillips UV Blue Raspberry Vodka
290-41693-75
12 pack @ \$9.55/bottle
- Phillips UV Cherry Vodka
290-41704-75
12 pack @ \$9.55/bottle
- Phillips UV Orange Vodka
290-41701-75
12 pack @ \$9.55/bottle
- Phillips UV Sour Apple Vodka
290-41696-75
12 pack @ \$9.55/bottle
- Phillips UV Vanilla Vodka
290-41698-75
12 pack @ \$9.55/bottle
- Vox Raspberry
265-34954-05
60 pack @ \$1.80/bottle
(REPACKABLE by sleeves of 6)
- Vox Raspberry
265-34955-75
6 pack @ \$27.95/bottle

NABCA # Changes

- El Jimador Blanco
499-87587-10 (was 499-87577-10)
- El Jimador Reposado
498-89277-10 (was 498-89262-10)



Discontinued Items

- Arrow Sour Cherry Smackers
475-72266-75
- Arrow Sour Grape Smackers
475-72276-75
- Arrow Sour Lemon Smackers
475-72306-75
- Bartenders Kick Ass Mudslide
398-56961-05
- Janneau Armagnac Selection
350-50226-75
- Midleton 26 Yr.
120-15710-75



Limited Edition

The State of Montana is fortunate to have been selected to receive this limited red, white and blue Maker's Mark. Due to the limited quantities received (216 bottles), orders will be allocated to insure all stores have the opportunity to purchase this special item. Please order this on your special order form if you are interested no later than August 8, 2003. The NABCA # is 151-000001-75 @ \$19.95/bottle.

Product Updates

Price Changes

- JDV Chocolate Liqueur
449-901040-75
6 pack @ **\$17.50/bottle**
- JDV Coffee Liqueur
449-901042-75
6 pack @ **\$17.50/bottle**
- JDV Mango Liqueur
449-901041-75
6 pack @ **\$17.50/bottle**
- Margaritaville Tequila Oro
499-89498-17
6 pack @ **\$27.85/bottle**
- McCormick Gold Label Bourbon
151-19678-17
6 pack @ **\$14.45/bottle**
- McCormick Old Style Whiskey
151-19697-10
12 pack @ **\$7.95/bottle**
- Pendleton Canadian Whiskey
111-14196-75
6 pack @ **\$21.10/bottle**
- Phillips Blue "100" Peppermint Schnapps
480-81240-75
12 pack @ **\$11.40/bottle**
- Phillips Hot "100" Cinnamon Schnapps
490-84630-75
12 pack @ **\$11.40/bottle**

Price Changes (Continued)

- Phillips Root "100" Rootbeer Schnapps
490-84550-75
12 pack @ **\$11.40/bottle**
- Rumba Coffee Cream Liqueur
430-901043-75
6 pack @ **\$14.95/bottle**
- Rumba Coffee Liqueur
430-901044-75
6 pack @ **\$14.95/bottle**
- Torada Gold Tequila
499-89887-10
12 pack @ **\$12.75/bottle**
- Torada Gold Tequila
499-89888-17
6 pack @ **\$22.45/bottle**
- Torada White Tequila
498-88737-10
12 pack @ **\$12.75/bottle**
- Torada White Tequila
498-88738-17
6 pack @ **\$22.45/bottle**

Pack Size & Price Change

- Midleton Very Rare Irish Whiskey
120-15706-75
6 pack case @ \$119.15/bottle

